

Petitions and memorials of the following titles were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Buchanan, the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law to provide means to put the state system of public education into prompt and general operation; referred to the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Montgomery, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the repeal of the law passed at the last session for the establishment of primary schools, so far as it regards said county, or that no law may be passed to carry the same into effect, and that the fund appropriated exclusively for the education of poor children in said county, instead of being withdrawn, may be increased; referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Shaw, the petition of Sarah M'Kenzie, the widow of Moses M'Kenzie, of Allegany county, praying to be allowed to receive the pension which was formerly granted to her husband, in consideration of his services as a soldier of the revolutionary war; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. And,

By Mr. Stricker, the memorial of The President, Managers and Company of the Boonsborough turnpike road, praying that the bill proposed for the removal of the toll gate near Funk's Town, may not pass; read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house, a communication from the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, stating the number of votes taken in the election district No. 4. of said county, in favour of, and against the establishment of primary schools, at the election held on the first Monday in October last; transmitted in obedience to an order of this house of the 6th ultimo; referred to the committee on public instruction.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Ridgely, An act for the relief of George Calmes, of Allegany county. Messrs. Ridgely, Shaw and Armstrong, were named a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon, Mr. Ridgely accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first, and by special order, the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence. And,

By Mr. Slemaker, An act to alter and amend the laws relating to the public roads of Worcester county. Messrs. Slemaker, Bishop and Hitch, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Mr. Thompson, as chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was twice read and concurred in.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the establishment of another election district in said county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that it would be unnecessary; and they further report,